

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, IN, FAO

SUBJECT: FAO MEETING ON HARD FIBERS--MONITORING OF INFORMAL  
ARRANGEMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 045325 (B) ROME 3355 (NOTAL )

DEPARTMENT'S QUERY IN REFTEL (A) CROSSED OUR REFTEL (B) ON  
UPCOMING FAO MEETING ON HARD FIVERS. REFTEL (B) NOTES THAT  
FAO SECRETARIAT WILL BE PRESSING FOR INDICATIVE PRICES ON  
HARD FIBERS , READ SISAL, WHICH WOULD COVER RAW SISAL AS WELL  
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AS HARVEST OR BALER TWINE. HOWEVER, FAO DOES NOT BELIEVE  
SISAL PRODUCERS WILL SUPPORT THIS MOVE. WITH SISAL CONSUMP-  
TION ROUGHLY STABLE, THE ONLY WAY OF INCREASING THE RETURN  
ON SISAL FOR THE PRODUCERS IS TO DO MORE OF THE MANUFACTURING  
THEMSELVES. BY SELLING LOCALLY MANUFACTURED HARVEST  
TWINE AT THE SAME PRICE AS RAW SISAL, THE SISAL  
GROWING COUNTRIES, AND ESPECIALLY BRAZIL, SLOWLY

FORCE OUT OF BUSINESS THE DEVELOPED COUNTRY TWINE  
MANUFACTURERS. THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ARGUMENT MEANS  
THE EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS WOULD LIKE TO SEE A PRICE  
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE RAW MATERIAL AND TWINE. THEY  
ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE INDICATIVE PRICE AND  
QUOTAS MADE MORE EFFECTIVE, BUT WITH PRODUCTION TWICE  
CONSUMPTION, IT IS DOUBTFUL THE PRODUCERS WILL AGREE  
ON STRONG INDICATIVE PRICE ARRANGEMENT OR MEANINGFUL  
QUOTAS.BEAUDRY

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